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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 and add new claims 16-23 as follows: